



Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District

Cooperative Purchasing Update
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SRPEDD has been actively pursuing cooperative purchasing opportunities with our 27 member communities.

As mentioned last month, SPREDD and the Town of Kingston issued a joint **Office Supply** RFP representing over \$960,000 in combined purchasing power from 24 entities in this area.

W.B. Mason won this bid with very competitive prices on 320 commonly used items and a significant discount off their catalog prices for all other items, along with free next day delivery. The towns that had agreed to participate in this bid will soon receive copies of the new price list and a draft contract that they can use with W.B. Mason.

We continue to look for additional savings opportunities through new cooperative purchasing programs.

Is anyone planning to purchase?

- Specialized equipment
 - Street Sweepers
 - Catch basin cleaners
 - Stump grinders
 - Street line stripers
 - Bucket trucks
 - Other equipment
- Fuel
- Road De-icier and/or sand
- Municipal services
 - IT support
 - Web master
 - Accounting and Assessments

All that is needed is 2 or more towns to work with SRPEDD to provide their specific requirements. SRPEDD will handle the 30B procurement process, enabling each participant to potentially save money on the purchase as well as the clerical effort required to support the RFP process.

If your community would like to jointly bid and contract for these services, contact Ross Perry. rperry@srpedd.org